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Application No.:	10/783,935	Art Unit:	2824
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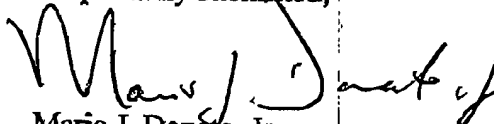
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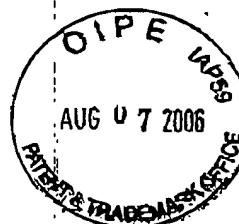
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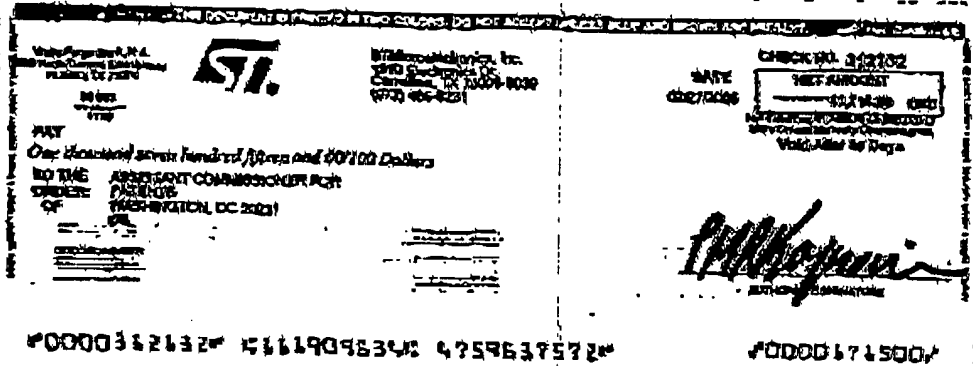
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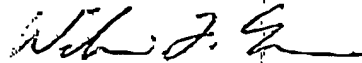
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